

Chambers of District Judge Paul S. Diamond

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Paul S. Diamond
District Judge

Education: Columbia 1974 BA; Pennsylvania 1977 JD
Began Service: June 22, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, James E. Beasley School of Law, Temple University (1990-1992)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of Justice Bruce W. Kauffman, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1980)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1977-1979); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1981-1983)

Profession: Private Practice (1983-2004)

Staff

Law Clerk **Martin Hewett** (267) 299-7730
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Chambers of District Judge Juan R. Sánchez

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Juan R. Sánchez
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: CUNY 1978 BA; Pennsylvania 1981 JD
Began Service: June 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, County of Chester, Pennsylvania (1983-1997)

Judicial: Judge, Court of Common Pleas, County of Chester, Pennsylvania (1998-2004)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1983-1997)

Nonprofit: Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Chester County, Pennsylvania (1981-1983)

Staff

Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (267) 299-7780
Law Clerk **Mary Sylvester** (267) 299-7780
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: 2010
Career Law Clerk **Hannah Gardner** (267) 299-7780
Courtroom/Criminal Deputy **Adrienne Mann** (267) 299-7789
Secretary/Civil Deputy **Nancy DeLisle** (267) 299-7780
Education: Temple 1992 BA

Chambers of District Judge Thomas M. Golden

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Thomas M. Golden
District Judge

Education: Penn State 1969 BA; Dickinson 1972 JD
Began Service: July 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Managing Partner, Golden Masano Bradley

Nonprofit: President, Pennsylvania Bar Association

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; House of Delegates, American Bar Association; The Berks County Bar Association; Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers

Staff

Law Clerk **Gilles Bissonnette** (610) 320-5097
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Education: Washington U (MO) 2003 AB,
2003 MA; UCLA 2007 JD
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Education: George Washington 2004 BA;
Duquesne 2007 JD
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Education: Ursinus 1982 BA; Rutgers 1985 JD
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Secretary/Civil Deputy **Marcie Silfies** (610) 320-5097

Chambers of District Judge Mitchell S. Goldberg

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Mitchell S. Goldberg
District Judge

Began Service: November 3, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

Law Clerk **Ethan Barlieb** (267) 299-7500
Law Clerk **Leslie A. Mariotti** (267) 299-7500
Law Clerk **Laura Ashley Martin** (267) 299-7500

Chambers of District Judge C. Darnell Jones II

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C. Darnell Jones II
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Southwestern Col (KS) 1972 AB; American U 1975 JD
Began Service: October 30, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Curriculum developer/instructor, National Judicial College (1998-2008)

Judicial: Judge, First Judicial District, Pennsylvania Judicial District Courts (1987-2008); President Judge, First Judicial District, Pennsylvania Judicial District Courts (2006-2008)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Defender Association of Philadelphia (1975-1987)

Chambers of District Judge C. Darnell Jones II continued**Staff**

Law Clerk **Candee Cintron** (267) 299-7750
Law Clerk **Arianna Freeman** (267) 299-7750
Education: Yale 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Christopher Leahy** (267) 299-7750
Education: Pennsylvania 2002 JD
Courtroom Deputy **A'Shah El-Shabazz** (267) 299-7759
Judicial Secretary **Betty J. Harper** (267) 299-7750

Chambers of District Judge Joel H. Slomsky

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Joel H. Slomsky
District Judge

Education: CUNY 1967 BA; NYU 1970 JD
Began Service: October 8, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Attorney, Lipschitz & Danella (1973-1974); Partner, DiGiacomo and Slomsky (1982-1990)

Profession: Private Practice (1974-1982); Private Practice (1990-2008)

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Margaret Gallagher** (267) 299-7349
Secretary **Chris Murphy Casper** (267) 299-7340

Chambers of Senior Judge John P. Fullam

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John P. Fullam
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Villanova 1942 BS; Harvard 1948 JD
Began Service: August 11, 1966
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County (1960-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hugh B. Eastburn Law Office (1948-1950); Partner, Eastburn, Begley & Fullam (1950-1960)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute; Bucks County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Nicole L. Herman** (267) 299-7452
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Education: Michigan State 1987 BA;
Pennsylvania 1990 JD
Secretary **Isabell C. McIntyre** (267) 299-7451

Chambers of Senior Judge Donald W. VanArtsdalen

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Tel: (215) 597-9650

Donald W. VanArtsdalen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Pennsylvania 1948 LLB
Began Service: 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: District Attorney, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania (1954-1958)

Chambers of Senior Judge Donald W. VanArtsdalen continued

Legal Practice: Partner, VanArtsdalen & Pratt (1948-1970)

Military Service: Canadian Army (1940-1942); United States Army (1942-1945)

Chambers of Senior Judge J. William Ditter, Jr.

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Tel: (215) 597-9640

J. William Ditter, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Ursinus 1943 BA; Pennsylvania 1948 LLB
Began Service: December 2, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Clerk, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Fifth Judicial District (1948-1951); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1951-1955); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1956-1960)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County (1964-1970)

Legal Practice: Partner, Ditter & Jenkins (1941-1963)

Military Service: Captain, United States Naval Reserve (1942-1968)

Staff

Administrative Secretary **Dale Ballard-Hill** (215) 597-9640

Chambers of Senior Judge Louis H. Pollak

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Louis H. Pollak
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Harvard 1943 AB; Yale 1948 LLB
Began Service: September 8, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Faculty, Yale University (1955-1974); Faculty, University of Pennsylvania (1974-1978)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wiley B. Rutledge, Supreme Court of the United States (1948-1949)

Government: Attorney and Special Assistant to Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup, United States Department of State (1951-1953)

Legal Practice: Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1949-1951); Assistant Counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers (1954-1955)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Richard Caldarone** (267) 299-7532
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Christopher Robbins** (267) 299-7533
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Margarit O'Donnell** (267) 299-7532
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010

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